

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A process to prepare a waxy ~~Raffinate~~ raffinate product, the process comprising:
 - (a) subjecting a Fischer-Tropsch derived product having a weight ratio of compounds boiling above 540 °C and compounds boiling between 370 and 540 °C of greater than 2 to a hydroconversion step and
 - (b) fractionating the effluent of step (a) to obtain products boiling in the fuels range and a waxy raffinate product boiling between 350 and 600 °C.
2. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of compounds boiling above 540 °C and compounds boiling between 370 and 540 °C is greater than 2.5.
3. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 1, wherein the T10wt% recovery point of the Fischer-Tropsch derived product is ~~preferably~~ below 400 °C.
4. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the Fischer-Tropsch derived product in step (a) is prepared by separating from a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis product part or all of the paraffin fraction boiling between 370 and 540 °C.
5. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the Fischer-Tropsch derived product in step (a) is prepared by adding a Fischer-Tropsch derived fraction comprising compounds boiling above 540 °C to a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis product.
6. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1 further comprising
 - (i) subjecting part of a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis product to a hydrogenation step to remove oxygenates and olefins from the Fischer-Tropsch product;

(ii) isolating from the hydrogenated Fischer-Tropsch product two or more wax grades, wherein at least one grade has a congealing point between 30 and 80 °C and at least one heavy grade has a congealing point of above 90 °C; and,

(iii) mixing part or all of the heavy wax with another part of the Fischer-Tropsch synthesis product to obtain the Fischer-Tropsch product having a weight ratio of compounds boiling above 540 °C and compounds boiling between 370 and 540 °C of greater than 2 to be used in step (a) wherein two or more grades of a paraffin wax having a congealing point ranging from 30 °C to 120 °C and a waxy raffinate product are prepared simultaneously.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 1, further comprising subjecting the waxy ~~Raffinate~~ raffinate to a dewaxing step.

9. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 2, wherein the T10wt% recovery point of the Fischer-Tropsch derived product is below 400 °C.

10. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 2, wherein the Fischer-Tropsch derived product in step (a) is prepared by separating from a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis product part or all of the paraffin fraction boiling between 370 and 540 °C.

11. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 2, wherein the Fischer-Tropsch derived product in step (a) is prepared by adding a Fischer-Tropsch derived fraction comprising compounds boiling above 540 °C to a Fischer-Tropsch synthesis product.

12. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 2, further comprising subjecting the waxy ~~Raffinate~~ raffinate to a dewaxing step.